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Application of:	Barney <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	7611
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For:	METHODS FOR INHIBITION OF MEMBRANE FUSION- ASSOCIATED EVENTS, INCLUDING HEPATITIS B TRANSMISSION	Attorney Docket No.:	7872-027

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, Applicants request to be advised of the status of the above-identified patent application. Transmittal of Payment of the Issue Fees and Corrected Formal Drawings were included as components of a December 31, 2003 filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment mailed February 18, 2004 indicating that corrected drawings had not been timely received by the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants then submitted a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) on March 8, 2004, and included a copy of the corrected Formal Drawings as filed December 31, 2003, and a copy of a return postcard receipt indicating filing of the Formal Drawings and bearing the official December 31, 2003 date stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as pursuant to MPEP § 503.

No subsequent correspondence from the Office has been received by Applicants.

Applicants respectfully request to be advised as to the status of the application.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be required please charge the necessary amount to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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